

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who admirably have devoted an exceptional amount of time and effort to ensure that students obtain the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners, involved citizens, and future societal leaders; and

Whereas, Morris Karnes has attained considerable distinction as a physical education teacher for the Bernie R-XIII School District, a vocational calling that he will draw to a close in well-deserved retirement after eleven years with the District and a career total of twenty-three years as a coach who guided his students through 582 competitive events; and

Whereas, in addition to his classroom activities, Morris Karnes has served as an athletic director, a high school basketball coach, a baseball coach, and a bus driver; and

Whereas, no stranger to honors and accolades, Morris Karnes was named SCAA Coach of the Year for the 1980-1981 and 1994-1995 school years and was presented with the Gene Bess Award for Perseverance in 2003-2004; and

Whereas, Morris Karnes is justifiably proud also to be known as the beloved husband of Beverly Karnes; loving father of Jennifer Brown, Jason Karnes, and Kacie Karnes; and wonderful grandfather of Skyler, Raigen, and Conner Brown; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative activities in order to recognize such outstanding Missouri citizens as Morris Karnes at momentous times in their lives:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments garnered by Morris Karnes down through the years and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as he partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Morris Karnes.

Offered by _____
Representative Thomas Todd
District No. 163

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. ____, adopted ____, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker